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**From The Dashboard of Your DACC President,
Tom Murray guitar_mechanic@yahoo.com (10)**

Hi Campers!!

Are you all ready for homecoming? I am!! Valve cover racer. Check! Registered and room booked? Check! Sunscreen? Check! I'm even bringing a movie, that I hope we get to play, called "The Bike Riders" with Tom Hardy. We can play a game of "spot the Corvair" because I know there is at least one in that movie.

Currently, Pete Koehler (Chuckie's current owner) is getting Chuckie into traveling shape so maybe I can borrow him back for Homecoming. Rocco is doing a fine job of wrangling our water supply for the event from a Home Depot donation. Thank you, Rocco! I still have to fill in my name on the volunteer sheet. I'll help clean the grill and do other general duties but it's nice to have a name down. I encourage you to do the same. The event doesn't run itself.

Now, on a completely different note, I got a number of comments about the last meeting at the 300 bowl that I would like to address here. Attendance was high at 58ish but, unfortunately, so were the side conversations. There are a lot of people like me that are a little hard of hearing in crowded rooms. This led to opportunities lost when it came to presenting topics and discussing topics that did get covered. **Please be courteous** and try to keep the conversations to the social hour before the meetings. It will help the whole meeting move along more efficiently.

Cheers. Tom. ■

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Detroit Area Corvair Club**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**Keego Harbor
May 26, 2025**

Located just east of the 300 BOWL, our meeting place, is a great little neighborhood parade. Woody Woodruff is the emcee. On more than one occasion we have tried to gather a few Corvairs for this event. Weather is always a factor. Our most successful effort was the occasion when we participated with a red, white and blue Corvair. As the DACC continues to get bigger and better let's try to outdo ourselves and see how many red, white and blue Corvairs we can gather for 2025.

If you have a red, white and/or blue Corvair (or, red, white and blue Corvair) and would be interested in this tribute to Spring on the banks of Cass Lake let us know. If you would like to join us but don't have a proper color Corvair, let us know. We will have to submit an application with approximate numbers. We will probably be entered as part of The Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society. Please let me know if this might be of interest to on the next Memorial Day. John O'Leary



Detroit Area Corvair Club Activities Keego Harbor Memorial Day Parade

Participating with the Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society, the DACC lit up the streets of Keego Harbor as the 2025 season begins.

A total of 6 red, white and/or blue Corvairs joined 29 other groups in this annual event. Represented by Kerry, Bob W, Pete K, John O, Mike H and Jaimee H, the old and young alike gave us a warm welcome. The older folks because everyone has a Corvair story, the younger folks because of comments like "You have to crank the windows up and down!"

42-degree weather doesn't feel like the start of Spring but did not deter the turnout in any way. So, looking forward to another fun season, tune them up, clean them up and let's blow the dust off of them.

Join us in any of our events, or better yet, bring us an activity we can add to our calendar. You will find us at events ranging from racing at Waterford, local parades, Homecoming, car shows, cruises, swap meets, etc. It's all good and this is a fun group.

Raven Hand - Activities Director ■

From the Rear Deck of the DACC VP, Bill Vellner mr.bill0728@att.net (In charge of vice, naturally) Since my articles are headlined, "From the Rear Deck of the DACC VP", I thought it appropriate to share some information about the Corvair's most unique engine lid, the 1960 clear Plexiglas engine lid. A big thanks to Pete Koehler who shared what he knew along with some anecdotes related to the clear deck lid. The deck lids were made by a company in Saline, MI. that is still in business. When Pete went there to see if he could get any information from them (numbers made, etc.) no one knew anything about them. All of the employees from 1959 were long gone and no records were kept that far back. The only hint on production numbers is that there were over 6000 Chevy dealers in the U.S. at that time but purchase of the clear lids was optional. So, no more than 6000 were made, probably less. The cost to dealers was \$42 and included an incandescent light kit to illuminate the engine compartment. That way, when you walked into the dealer's showroom, the light shining through the clear deck lid was a kind of beacon that caught your attention. Naturally, the salespeople would take advantage of this and give their sales pitch for the radical new Chevrolet model. On another note, the name "Chevrolet" appeared only on the 1960 cars. the FC models had the Chevrolet name, however. All later year cars had Corvair badging and the Bowtie logo, but none had "Chevrolet" in lettering.

All of the clear deck lids sold to dealers had a rim of gold that helped to present the new rear engine car. Most (if not all) dealers left them like that as painting would be an additional expense if the clear deck was used on a different color car. After 1960, with all of the changes made in the Corvair, the clear lid didn't fit primarily due to the spare being in the engine compartment. Since both of the rain gutters under the louvers (actually they were slots) could be removed, removing the right rain gutter would allow the clear lid to fit any '61-'64 Corvair. But after the first year, the novelty of a rear engine car from Chevrolet had worn off and most dealers just discarded them. A few individuals saw the potential in saving the clear lids, but the number of clear lids dropped from thousands to hundreds. Today, a clear lid could go for \$1000 or more in good, undamaged condition, quite a jump from the \$42 that the dealer paid. Depending on the condition or damage, a clear lid could be had for maybe \$200 or so. The lids can withstand normal driving as well and barring some unfortunate incident (like an engine fire) will hold up nicely. Some EM Corvair owners are driving their cars with the clear lid

with no problems. I have included a couple of pictures of a clear lid in its original paint. It is somewhat dusty from storage but otherwise as good as new. ■



6/17/25 Treasury Report

5/17/25 Balance
\$8332.27

Income: 50/50
\$165.00 Membership
\$380.00 Homecoming
\$1305.00

Expenses: 50/50
Payout \$82.00
Attendance \$10.00
Newsletter \$228.29
6/17/25 Balance
\$9861.98

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Swap & Sell



This will be at the Homecoming just for you.
1993 Camaro Berlinetta wheels (14 X7) Tires pictured are about 15 years old and should be considered rollers only.
\$250.00 OBO
Call Bill @ (313) 720- 9101

Late Model front bumper very good condition - chrome is nice - \$150

Late Model rear window - non tinted \$100

Contact: me @ dixon5553@yahoo.com

For Sale, 1963 Corvair Spyder Convertible.

Car is being restored at Brothers Customs 317 Park drive Troy, Mi. 48083, 248-760-4803,
brotherscustomauto@gmail.com.

Chassis is completely rebuilt from engine compartment to luggage compartment from right to left rocker panels. Brakes, shocks, springs, new wiring , power top, list is extremely long to complete build. Have invested to date \$ 5,000.00 + New parts and \$23,000.00 In Labor, I will negotiate Price at time of Sale.

Robert D. Lehman
4010 Woodland Ave.
Royal Oak, Mi. 48073
248-549-6159
lehman48073@gmail.com



DACC Membership Report for the July 2025 AIRCOOLER

Submitted June 10, 2025, by Lori Komora

Welcome to our new/renewed member: Gus/Janice Shay, David Stone Sr., Dave Ludington

Thanks for keeping your membership up to date:

Mark Williams, Jean Marc Urbain, Scott Vadovich, Ron Bratke, Don Scharich, Ken Pepke, Len Newill, Carol Harsine, Robert Jennings, Don Jennings, Bill Vellner, Gary Szuch, Ray Hamman, Tom Murry, Don Eichstaedt.

We have 151 paid members and are mailing 2 complementary newsletters to Clark's and the Ypsilanti Museum. If you can't make it to the meeting or Homecoming, send a **check for \$20.00** payable to **Detroit Area Corvair Club** to: Lori Komora – DACC. Address: 38143 Richland St., Livonia, MI 48150
****A NOTE ABOUT DUES RENEWAL DATES.**

Everyone's due date is in June/July. If you haven't renewed by the August meeting you will be dropped in September.

Questions about membership, change of address, email info can be sent to Lori Komora at Lkomora1@yahoo.com (734) 223-8943 and leave a message.

We have an **email blast list** to notify members of quickie tours or last-minute changes. If you would like to be on this list please send me your email address (and/or if it has changed) so we can keep this list up to date. ■

DACC June 2025 Meeting Minutes

Activities: Cheryl Farmer, Ypsilanti 4th July Parade Chairwoman, was in attendance. She is looking for Red, White, and Blue Corvair convertibles to carry the "Rosie the Riveters" in the parade. Any other Corvair can also join the parade. Gathering time is 8:30 am (contact Raven Hand with any questions). There are a number of other events coming up: Clarkston Parade July 4th, Gilmore Air Cooled Event June 14th, Garden City High School Charity Car Show June 21st (see Mike Anstine for details), Waterford Hills racing June 28, 29.

Homecoming: Need volunteers to help at the event. Lori sent around a signup sheet. Please contact her if you can help out. Valve Cover Race – Bill Vellner has 2 extra racers that he has offered if somebody wants to participate but doesn't have a car (see Bill V). No meeting for July, Homecoming will effectively be the July meeting.

Membership: Annual dues can be paid at Homecoming. After August 17th, unpaid members will be dropped from the roster.

Aircooler: Adam needs articles. Any articles etc, are needed by June 10th this month.

There were 10 Corvairs counted at the meeting. They were all Red, White, Blue, plus one was all three colors - Shriner car.

Attendance – There were 59 people in attendance. The \$10 ticket went to Chris Karas. John O'Leary won the picture on the marquee for the June meeting. Need to get your picture to Mike Anstine and he will get it posted.

50/50 – There was a total of \$165 in tickets. Clark Hartzel won \$82.

Ken Heberling – Secretary ■

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www.corvair.com

Clarke Hartzel's marquee car for the 300 Bowl sign.



Check out this site and
expand your
Knowledge of the
Corvair.

<https://www.corvair.org/>

Updated the COSA Club
Office address

COSA Club Office
PO Box 68
Long Lake, MN 55356

**NO DACC
MEETING FOR
JULY**
**See you at the
HOMECOMING IN
ANN ARBOR, MI**

The Aircooler – Adam Morenski
15237 Roycroft
Roseville, MI. 48066

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Huron Township Parks & Recreation
Proudly Presents:

Huron Classic Car Show

Located Downtown New Boston
at 37337 Huron River Drive

4 - 730pm

Check in starting at 3pm
Enter on east end of Huron River Drive, off Violet or Craig Streets

Hometown Farmers & Artisan Market at same time and location

No Registration Required

Music & Raffles

Open to all vehicles all ages

One commemorative plaque per car, per season

Best in Show award

Contact Paula Roehm via email for information and questions at buysellwithpaula@gmail.com

2025 SHOW DATES
*2nd Tuesday each month

**JUNE 10
JULY 8
AUGUST 12
SEPTEMBER 9
OCTOBER 14**



2025 JAMMIN' AT THE JUNCTION CAR SHOW



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
8AM | Registration Begins
2PM | Show Ends

FREE ENTRY FOR SPECTATORS!

For Registration, Vendor, & Sponsor Info



**Live music
Food Vendors
Family Fun
Awards**

**Registration:
\$10 Advance
\$20 Day-Of Event**

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12th Annual CRUZIN' FLAT ROCK



**Saturday
Aug. 9th
2025**

Save the Date

HuRoc Park

CAR AND TRUCK SHOW

Arsenal Rd. Downtown Flat Rock

JULY: 2025

July 4 & 5: Cruise at the Fountain. Friday, July 4, 2025 Time: 12:00pm-9:00pm at the Fairgrounds- Saturday, July 5, 2025 Time: 8:00am-4:00pm at the Fairgrounds Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm downtown Marshall, Michigan

July 12: Cruising US 12 Wayne Rd. Wayne, MI

July 26: The Telegraph Rd. Cruise. Time: 9a to 9p. Location: From Flat Rock to Dearborn Hgts.

AUGUST: 2025

Aug. 8: Car Cruise on the 8th car show on the 9th. Missaukee Area Chamber of Commerce. 122 E John St. PO Box H, Lake City, MI 49651

Aug. 11 to 16: Back to the Bricks Car Cruise. See their FB for the info-
> <https://www.facebook.com/backtothebricks/>

Aug 16: Birmingham *Cruise* Event & Car Show Time: 9a to 5 p. Downtown Birmingham Woodward Avenue, from Maple Rd. to Lincoln Street

Aug. 16: Woodward Ave. Dream Cruise Time 9a to 9p. <https://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com/>

Aug. 18 to 23: Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour. This is a 13 City 6 day Motor Tour of Historic Old U.S. 27. For all the information visit their site **HERE**-
> <https://old27tour.com/>

SEPTEMBER: 2025

Sept 27: North Gratiot Cruise Information [CLICK HERE](#)

Sunday July 6, 3PM- ???
Annual MuscleCar Cruise & Car Show
Eddie's Drive In
36111 Jefferson
Harrison Twp

July 8 5-9PM
[2nd Tuesday of the month]
Downtown Almont Cruise Night
Bristol St Municipal Lot
Almont MI
[PICS here](#)

Friday July 11





Ann Arbor Rolling Sculpture car show

Downtown Ann Arbor

Liberty, Washington, Main St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Saturday July 12

Cruisin US 12    

Michigan Avenue

based in downtown Wayne

Visitors can park anywhere downtown

and walk along Michigan Avenue and Wayne Roads

[PICS here](#)

Saturday July 12

St Clair River Classic Car Show

Palmer Park

St Clair MI

Saturday, July 12, 9am – 3pm ???

Roadmen Car Club Car Show

Joy Baptist Church

37055 Joy Rd., Westland

(paid entry)

Saturday, July 12, 10-3pm

Annual Car Show Fundraiser

(Open show for all cars/trucks)

Frenchtown Center for Active Adults

2786 Vivian Rd., Monroe, MI 48162

(\$10 entry fee for show cars)

Sunday July 13, noon-5pm

Uncle Sam Jam Classic Car Show

(part of the Festival)

Woodhaven Civic Center Park

23101 Hall Rd, Woodhaven

(\$5 reg fee)

Sunday July 13 9-3PM

Harsens Island Annual Car Show

Browne's Field

1500 N Channel Dr., Harsens Island

(paid entry for participants, spectators free)

Thursday July 17, 5-8 PM

Sweet Treats & Sweet Rides   

Cruise In at Sanders

23770 Hall Rd.

Clinton Twp, MI

[PICS here](#)

Saturday-Sunday July 19-20, 1-8 pm

Hoodrats Annual Pied Piper Car Show  

Warren Woods Christian School

14000 E 13 Mile, Warren, MI

(\$10/car entry for everyone)

[PICS here](#)

Saturday July 19, 12 – 4 PM ???

Annual Summer Car Show

GR Auto Gallery

3175 Martin Rd, Commerce Twp, MI 48390

Saturday July 19 12-3PM




Oakmont Parkway Car Show

36725 Utica Rd

Clinton Twp

Sunday July 20, 9 – 3pm

Annual Easy Rodders Michigan Charity Car Show

Swap Meet & Craft Show   

Packard Proving Grounds


49965 Van Dyke, Shelby Township, MI

(paid show)

[PICS here](#)

Sunday, July 20, 2-6pm

Gearhead Homes and Motor City Solutions Hot Rods & Restorations

presents the Bakers Bash    

(claimed as the biggest single day car show of the summer!)

(and IT IS, as long as the weather is nice!)

Bakers Restaurant

2025 S Milford Rd.

Milford, MI




[PICS here](#)

Sunday, July 20, 12-4pm ???





(rain date: July 27)



Big Bash Toys For Tots Car Show
Emerald Square
22611 Northline Rd., Taylor

Friday July 25
Josh Conant Memorial
Cruising Port Huron
Buscemi's
Downtown Port Huron
[PICS here](#)





Saturday July 26
Telegraph Cruise   
Telegraph Road
Taylor
[PICS here](#)

Saturday July 26 10 am – 4pm
Motor City Solutions open house
24331 Brest rd., Taylor MI


Saturday July 26, 10-4pm
Mainstreet Memories Car Show    
Acheson Ventures Waterfront Property
Downtown Port Huron
[PICS here](#)

Sunday July 27, 10AM-3PM
Martha T Berry Car Show  
Martha T Berry Medical Care Facility
43533 Elizabeth St., Mt. Clemens
[PICS here](#)

Saturday August 2, 5-8PM
Annual Classic Car Show
Villa Bella
15894 19 Mile Rd., Clinton Twp

Saturday, Aug 2, 10 – 3 PM
Cruise to Goodrich Car Show    
8038 Clarence St, Goodrich, MI
[PICS here](#)

Saturday, Aug 2, 9 AM –3 PM

Jack Frost Auto Museum   

Annual Charity Car Show

61741 Campground Rd, Washington Twp, MI 48094

[PICS here](#)

Saturday Aug 2 11-4pm

KOA Charity Car Show

Detroit-Ann Arbor KOA

6680 Bunton Rd.

Ypsilanti

(paid show for car participants, spectators free)

Saturday Aug 2 10am-3pm





Muscle & More at the Museum, car show

Royal Oak's History Museum & Firehouse

1411 W Webster Rd., Royal Oak

(paid entry for show cars)

Sunday August 3

Clinton Township Gratiot Cruise    

14-16 Mile Road

Local Buick peeps who are Aggressive Auto's customers usually meet at the Autozone just south of 16 Mile Rd.
(sponsored by [Aggressive Auto](#) – go see them if you need work done on your Buick!)

[PICS here](#)

Sunday August 3, 10-3pm

Troy Traffic Jam  

at the Columbia Center

101 W Big Beaver Rd

Troy, MI

[PICS here](#)

Thursday, Aug 7, 4-7:30PM ???

Rockin' Roll In Cruise Night  

Stahls Automotive Foundation

56516 N Bay Dr, New Baltimore, MI 48051

(26 Mile & Gratiot)

[PICS here](#)

Saturday August 9 8AM-4PM

Utica's Gasoline Alley   

Car Show, Gas Show, and Swap Meet

7551 Auburn Rd, Utica, MI

[PICS here](#)

Saturday, August 9

cruise

downtown Croswell

Saturday, August 9, 8AM-4PM

Down On Main Street – Clawson Car Show    




Main Street

Downtown Clawson, Mich

[PICS here](#)

Saturday, August 9, 9am – 3:45pm

(The Cruise starts at 3:45 PM, Free Registration)


Annual Cruzin' Flat Rock Car and Truck Show   

28800 Arsenal Rd, Flat Rock, MI

(across from HuRoc Park)

[PICS here](#)

Sunday Aug 10, 9-4PM

Rockin Rods n Rochester    

Walnut Blvd (Rochester Rd / University Dr)

downtown Rochester

[PICS here](#)

Aug 12 5-9PM

[2nd Tuesday of the month]

Downtown Almont Cruise Night

Bristol St Municipal Lot

Almont MI

[PICS here](#)

Wednesday Aug 13

Woodward Wednesday Buick Meet up     

(Staples parking lot, North of Square Lake Rd.)

Bloomfield Hills

Local Turbo Buick peeps start arriving 3pm or later

[PICS here](#)

Thursday, August 14, 5 PM to 8 PM

Sweet Treats and Sweet Rides Cruise In   

Sanders Chocolate Factory

23770 Hall Rd, Clinton Township, MI

[PICS here](#)

Friday August 15 6:30-7:30 PM ???

Berkley CruiseFest Classic Car Parade   

West 12 Mile Rd. (between Coolidge & Greenfield)

Berkley, MI

[PICS here](#)

Saturday Aug 16

Woodward Dream cruise     

8 mile to M59 (20 Mile Rd – Hall Road)

runs thru multiple cities

[PICS here](#)

Saturday August 16

Back to the Bricks Car Cruise

Flint, MI

Friday/Saturday August 22

Marysville Hot Wheels Weekend   

Friday Cruise: down Gratiot Blvd

Saturday show: Marysville Park, 801 East Huron Blvd.

[PICS here](#)

Saturday Aug 23 11AM-9PM

28th Street Metro Cruise

Rogers Plaza Mall

972 28th St SW

Wyoming (near Grand Rapids)

Saturday, August 23, 11am-3pm ???

Annual Multi-Lakes Summer Fun Fest

3860 Newton Rd, Commerce, MI 48390

Saturday Aug 23, 12-6pm ???

Annual Michigan Motorfest

Ol' School Classics to Modern Muscle and everything in Between

Wayne County Fairgrounds

10871 Quirk Rd., Belleville

(paid entry for both participants & spectators)

Sunday Aug 24

Hines Drive Park Cruise     

Dearborn / Westland

[PICS here](#)





Sunday Aug 24 1-5 PM ???

Classic Car Show

Commonwealth Church

27171 W Chicago Rd., Redford

Wednesday Aug 27

Harper Avenue Cruise    

St Clair Shores

8-13 Mile Road

[PICS here](#)

Thursday August 28

Unofficial Romeo Peach Festival Cruise In   



TSC (Tractor Supply Co)

Van Dyke (N of 30 Mile)

Washington MI

[PICS here](#)

Thursday Aug 28, 4-7:30pm ???

Stahls Auto Thursday Night Cruise In  

Chesterfield, MI

[PICS here](#)

Saturday Aug 30, 8am – 3PM

Durand End of Summer Cruisin'

109 N Saginaw St

Durand, Mich

Saturday Aug 30 9-3 PM ???

Fraser VFW Post 6691 & Auxiliary, Annual Car Show  

17075 Anita Ave., Fraser

(charity show, \$20 for show cars)

[PICS here](#)

Sunday, Aug 31, 7:30am – 4pm

Romeo Lions Peach Festival Car Show  

Bluewater Trucking

14889 33 Mile Rd., Bruce Twp.

(paid entry)

[PICS here](#)



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Saturday Sept 6

Tires and Treads Community Car Show

Sunday, Sept 7, 11am-5pm ???

Mr Clean & The Metrocruisers

Labor Day Weekend Classic Car Show  

County Line Trade Center

20900 Dequindre, Warren

[PICS here](#)

Friday-Sunday Sept 5-7

Frankenmuth Auto Fest     

Heritage Park

Frankenmuth, Mich.

[PICS here](#)

Sunday Sept 7 10-4pm ???

Lumberyard Rumble Car Show 

Lumberyard Pub & Grub

26700 Schoenherr Rd, Warren

(\$10 entry fee, for charity)

Sunday Sept 7, 1-5pm

G.N.E. Annual Classic Car Cruise In

GNE Paint and Supplies

24640 John R (S of 10 Mile)

Hazel Park

Sept 9 5-9PM

[2nd Tuesday of the month]

Downtown Almont Cruise Night

Bristol St Municipal Lot

Almont MI

[PICS here](#)

Tuesday Sept 9, 4-9pm ???

(this show is held twice a year, Once in June, once in Sept)

Classic Car Cruise In



Charlie's Restaurant

29084 N Campbell Rd (in strip mall at 12 Mile)

Madison Heights

Saturday Sept 13
Joe Leideker Memorial Cruise
downtown Port Huron





Saturday Sept 13, 10am- ???
Conor's CarFest
Multi Lakes Conservation Association
3860 Newton Rd., Commerce Twp.




Saturday, Sept 13, 10-3 ???
Revin' in the Heights  
City Hall
300 W 13 Mile Rd, Madison Heights, MI
(paid entry for show cars)
[PICS here](#)

Saturday, September 13, 12pm – 5pm ???
Sand Baggers
CRUZ N' BREWS charity car show
Memorial Park
25355 Lawrence Ave Center Line Mi 48051
(paid entry for show cars)

Sunday Sept 14, 8am – 3pm
Cars 'R' Stars Show    
Packard Proving Grounds
Shelby Township, MI
(paid show for participants)
[PICS here](#)

Sunday Sept 14 ???
The Annual Carl Scholz Memorial Car Bike & Other Classic Show
downtown Capac
(paid entry for participants)

Thursday, September 18, 5 PM to 8 PM
(Last show of the season here, it's always packed! Come join in!)
Sweet Treats and Sweet Rides Cruise In    
Sanders Chocolate Factory
23770 Hall Rd, Clinton Township, MI
[PICS here](#)

Saturday Sept 20, 10am-3pm
Gibraltar Car Show   

Pleasantrees

237 N River Rd., Mt Clemens

(this is the old Gibraltar Trade Center)

(paid entry for participants, spectators free)

[PICS here](#)

Saturday Sept 20 noon-6pm ???

Annual Keegan Reed Metro Movement

Memorial Car Show

K of C Picnic Grounds

11541 21 Mile Rd, Shelby

Saturday, Sept 20 9am – 3:30pm

Almont on the Avenue Car Show    

Van Dyke & East Saint Clair

Almont, MI

(\$20 pre entry, \$25 day of show, free for spectators)

(no entry from Van Dyke, Entrance is from Research Drive and Howland Rd)

[PICS here](#)

Saturday September 20, 9-4 pm ???

Cruisin' 2025 Car Show

Downtown Romulus Goddard Rd, Romulus, MI

(Goddard Rd., West of Wayne Rd., at Hunt St)

Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival Annual Car Show

(Located in Downtown Romulus, minutes from I-94 and Wayne Rd)

Sunday Sept 21 9am – 3pm

Annual Milford Car Show

S Main St. Milford

Saturday Sept 27

40 Mile Cruise (Port Huron), annual

Registration: 11 AM, Cruise Starts: 1 PM

\$20 per car

starts at: YMCA (3rd Street), ends at (arrive around 4pm): The Family Barn (2960 Eckes Rd, Goodells)

Saturday Sept 27 ???




Jammin' at the Junction Car Show, 8-4PM    

Utica Rd (between Gratiot & 12 Mile)

Roseville

[PICS here](#)

Saturday Sept 27

Chesterfield Gratiot Cruise   



21-23 Mile Road

[Buick peeps meet in O'Reilly's parking lot, South of 23 Mile]

[PICS here](#)

Saturday Sept 27, 12-8PM ???

End of Summer Showdown

Neighborhood Superstars    

Gateway Classic cars

15011 Commerce Dr

Dearborn, MI

(paid entry)

[PICS here](#)

Saturday Sept 27, 10am-3pm ???

Street Dreams Season Ender Annual

Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323   

1055 S Wayne Rd, Westland

[PICS here](#)



Saturday Sept 27, 9-3PM ???

Dryden Fall Festival Car Show

Cardinal Field

3800 Atwell St., Dryden

Sunday Sept 28, 8 am -5 pm ???

Metro Cruisers Fall Final Show & Swap Meet  

County Line Trade Center

20900 Dequindre, Warren

[PICS here](#)

Other Corvair club newsletter links, right click, open hyperlink.

<https://www.daytoncorvairclub.com/newsletters>

<http://www.vv.corvair.org/pipermail/chapters/attachments/20250522/fc3b25cd/attachment.pdf>

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DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB

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THERE WILL NOT BE A REGULAR MEETING AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S THIS MONTH!!

JULY ACTIVITIES

**=Club Event

****Sat. July 3rd.** Cass City Parade. Convoy will form at the First Federal Bank corner of Walton St. and Perry St. in Pontiac. At 10:30 A.M. We will leave at aprox. 11:00 A.M. going up M-24 with a stop in Lapeer at the Hamady Food Store plaza to pick up the Flint group, and from there to Cass City. Parade starts at 2:00 P.M. Swap-Meet, Antique Show and Sale, Car Show, Tractor Pulls, etc. will be the highlights of the day, not to mention BBQ Chicken and lots of good food.

Mon. July 5th. Parade in Lake City.(up-north)

****Sat. & Sun. July 10th. & 11th.** (Monthly Meeting) Gilmore Car Museum/Kalamazoo Air Zoo Tour. Meet at Briarwood Mall, Sears end at 9:00 a.m. with departure at 9:30. We'll convoy straight through to Marshall(sorry, no breakfast stop) for a short walking tour of this historic city. Lunch will be at the original Win Schuler's restaurant.(about \$5.00 per person) at noon. WE arrive at the Gilmore car museum about 30 min. after lunch for the afternoon(modest admission charge). Overnite people will continue on to Kalamazoo(about 30 min.) For dinner and a nights stay at Red Roof Inn West(about \$23.00 Double). Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday and a tour of the Kalamazoo Air Zoo at 11:00 a.m.(\$3.00 admission) We then travel 15 miles up I-94 to Paw Paw and a tour of the Warner Wineries at about 2:00 o'clock. I expect we'll return to Detroit about 6 o'clock. C.B!S

at. & Sun. July 10th. & 11th. Ford and Mercury Restorers Club Swap Meet & Car Show, Wayne County Fair Grounds. Belleville, MI.

Sun. July 18th. Oakland-Pontiac enthusiast organization. 9th. annual Show & Swap Old Packard Proving Grounds, Utica, MI. on VanDyke.

****July 28th. to Aug. 1st.** 1982 National Convention, Syracuse, N.Y.

Sat. Aug. 7th. Auto Expo. '82 Cars & Concepts in Brighton, GREAT SHOW !!

This years National Convention runs four full days of activities starting early Wednesday morning. This is why we have planned to leave the Detroit area on Tuesday morning, allowing ample travel time to reach Syracuse and check into our hotels.

We will be grouping at the Howard Johnsons (The "Meeting Place") where we will leave at 8:00AM and head for the Ambassador bridge.

For those of you that are concerned about the seat belt law in Canada, I understand that cars built before belts were a required option may drive through the country without them. But put them in anyway if you have a set just to be on the safe side.

The trip should take approximatly 9 hours so we expect to get into Syracuse around 6:00PM. A stop for lunch is planned about mid-way, probably near Hamilton, so this may alter the timing somewhat.

We will be using C.B.'s on whatever channel may be convenient so bring yours, along with the license for Canadian authorities. For any late arrivals or those that wish to join the convoy somewhere along the route, we will be monitoring channel 19.

Several club members have joined this convoy so far and we'd like even more.

If you would like to join us or if you have any questions or suggestions, I can be contacted in the evenings at 973-4555 and I will call you right back on a W.A.T.S. line so it won't cost you anything.

So let's have a strong showing at the Syracuse National Convention!!!!

Jay Nugent
'81 "Ralphie" Winner
(Never Again!!!)

SAVE PLASTIC CUPS FROM POWDERED DRINK MIXES FOR XMAS PARTY COMMITTEE, PLEASE!

VACATIONLAND MAY VI MEET

The Westervelt's

The Ohio May Meet was held this year at Dorr Chevrolet in Milan, Ohio just South of Ohio Turnpike Exit 7. A one day event this year held on Sunday, May 23 began with a very foggy morning to feel our way down I-75 and finally into a clearer morning on the Ohio turnpike. Sue and Don Arner were the only other members of the DACC to enjoy a chance to view many nice Corvairs on display. As no fee was charged to enter the concours, we entered our '65 black four door in the wash and shine competition and won a first place plaque to add to our trophy mantel.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

BY Marilyn Westervelt

6/12/82

Membership in the DACC, Inc. is \$12.00 per year, payable to the Detroit Area Corvair Club, Inc., 267 Arizona Ave., Rochester, MI 48063. CORSA, Inc. membership is required.

Welcome to new member, Rev. Leo J. Priemer-9555 St. Mary-Detroit, MI 48227; 272-0275. He is the owner of a 1963 Spyder Coupe and a 1967 Monza Convertible.

Please correct Al Laurie's phone number on the last membership list to read: 288-1628. Bob and Adele Kirkman have now moved into their new home; 1820 Moffat Road-RFD-Leonard, MI 48038; 628-2431. Bob now has three garages to work in, no more backyard restorations?!!

Renewals for July: Herbert Boss, Cal Brown, Jim Crosby, Kevin MacFadden, Dave Pederson, Ken Pepke, Wm. Petrocy, Brad Westervelt August
Renewals: Louis DeRocco, Poly Endrasik, James Hollon, Wm. Hubbell, Jim LaMay, Walter Mayer, Val Mierzwa, Charles Petrie.

"140" ENGINE RAFFLE

Interested in winning a completely rebuilt 140 engine at the National?? The Western PA Corvair Club will ship it to you at their expense. 2nd prize-your choice of early or late model battery, 3rd prize-case of PF4 oil filters. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each---contact Jim Westervelt, 267 Arizona, Rochester, MI 48063; 651-4317. All money and unsold tickets will be put into the mail to them on July 7.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

Chip Dip was won and lost by Mike Diviney Jr. \$20.00. Now it will be worth \$25.00 in July. 50/50 drawing was split by the club and Jim Wilson, \$22.00 each. Board Meeting was short and attended by all board members. Club Membership at 120, Tres. at \$526.22 Larry gave a sales pitch on car covers complete with a sample on car in parking lot., he also agreed to look into window decals, new membership cards/info were made avail. July meeting/Gilmore trip was announced, 57 people and 21 cars enjoyed the nice June evening.

A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

You may have noticed the different way that the banquet seating is being handled at the National. If you are going and plan to attend the banquet you'll receive your tickets at registration. Please have them to Marilyn or myself before 2 P.M. Thursday, July 29, so that we can exchange them for the preassigned table.

As mentioned at the last meeting I checked with the Ontario Provincial Police and was told that they do not enforce the Ontario mandatory seat belt law for vehicles not originally equipped with them.

Did you enjoy the last meeting--"Parking Lot Social"??? Any comments would be appreciated, as we have another one planned for September 7. The official July meeting will be July 10 & 11, so do not come to HO-JO's the first Tuesday that month.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

*Lake City Area
Chamber of Commerce*

Lake City, Michigan 49651

P.O. Box 52
— Telephone 839-4969 —

Schedule for the Greatest Forth in the North

Theme "GOLDEN OLDIES"

JULY 1-2-3-4 & 5

July 1 - Family night at the Carnival

2 - 8:00 P.M. - Boat Show on Lake Missaukee

3 - 10:00 A.M. - Kiddies Parade

12 to 6 - Kiwanis Bar-B-Que at the Fire Station

1:00 P.M. - Kiddies Games

2:30 P.M. - Marathon - Downtown Lake City

4:30 P.M. - Ski Show - Cadillac Ski Club

7:30 P.M. - Fiddlers Festival - Lake City High School

July 4th-Carnival Open All Day

6 P.M. to 9 P.M. - Sacred Concert Ray Overholt Singers-
Lake City High School

July 5 - 10:00 A.M. - Grand Parade ✓

Noon - Ox Roast - Maple Grove Park

2 to 5 - Fiddlers - Everyone welcome to join in

4:00 P.M. - Firemens Waterball Fight - men and women

7:00 P.M. - Old Fiddlers Square Dance

10:45 - Drawing for the 1940 Chevy Deluxe - Carnival Grounds

11:00 - Fireworks Display

Meet at Foster's Market M-55 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of M-66 at 8:00 A.M. SHARP.

For more information please contact Ken or Linda Hand. Make it a weedend!!

P.S. The Hands will be leaving from Cass City. Hope to see all of you there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Car Covers- The "Bodyguard" 100% nylon Taffeta car cover shown at our June meeting will be ordered on July 15th. for Distribution at our August meeting. Color (burgundy) one size (For Corvair '60 to '69) Not totally waterproof, breathes ok, stuffs into a pillow type bag. Has a 5-foot zipper for drivers door access, good tie-downs, but you slit a seam for your antenna (no big problem) Send a check or money order made out to Lawrence J. Czapla. 174 Lenox. Detroit, MI. 48215 \$44.00 includes freight. I will be sending the order July 15th.!!

TECH TIP!! From; Don Eichstaedt.

A "Gasoline storage stabilizer" is available from Mayfair auto parts in Taylor, which preserves gas in vehicle tanks for one year. About \$10.00 a can good for 20 gallons of gas. Made by Performance Lab. 183 E. Washington St. Chagrin Falls, Oh. 44022.

Sell & Swap

FOR SALE:

'61 Monza Cpe. White w/red inside, California Car, 5 years in storage, slight rust on lf and rr fenders, PG, engine overhauled 18,000 miles ago, Car has 101,000 miles, detailed records, asking \$1100.00 Dennis Eichstaedt. 455-7428

'64 Monza Cpe. Rust Free body, tint glass, Damaged front, motor stuck. \$225.00 4 spd. also

'69 Monza Frost green excellent interior, good body-Ziebart when new-blown head-gasket. \$1300. Automatic. Ken Pepke. Ph. 759-4865.

'66 Monza Conv. Body damage, repairable. Very good interior, minimal rust, not running. 110/4spd. also; **SELL OR SEPARATE AS BODY'S ONLY!!**

'64 spyder Conv. Slight body damage, low rust, Fair interior, bad top. Not running. turbo disassembled and looks good. Four early 4 door doors, auto transaxles, early and late. One early two door door. Lots of misc. Make offer and pickup or the junkyard gets it all!! Al Sleeman. Ph. 227-2499 Brighton, MI.

'65 Monza 4dr, 140 h.p. 4spd. Bought new and more or less wore it out, has been in garage since 1974 with idea of fixing it up, but that is not going to happen, getting rid of it, would like to see it go to someone who appreciates Corvairs, It's in fair cond't. rusted in usual places, ran when put in garage, although does not run now, J. Didrichsons 207 S. Center. Sebawaing, MI. 48759

'67 cpe. 20,000 miles. Mrs. MacRae (517)872-3365 Cass City, MI (PARADE ON 3rd.!!)

'60 4dr, auto. good tires, great body. Ken Hand. 666-9736

'65 Monza 2dr. All or Parts., 110/auto Runs very good! Red w/white interior, driver seat has two small rips other seats good, padded dash, front bumper w/guards, body damage lr corner, no brakes, rusty, less windshield, radio, some trim. \$175.00 or offer. also early 4spds. basket case engines, etc. After 6:00

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MORE TECH TIPS

When changing your oil, the icky part is removing the oil filter without spilling oil into the recesses at the back of the engine compartment. An easy solution is to wrap a plastic **S**andwich bag around the filter before **r**emoval to catch the oil that spills once the retaining bolt is loosened.

IN LAST MONTHS AIRCOOLER THE ADDRESS FOR KEN HAND WAS HIS OLD ONE. THE NEW ONE SHOULD BE:

KEN HAND JR.
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The DETROIT AREA CORVAIR CLUB, Inc. is a Charter Chapter of the CORVAIR SOCIETY of AMERICA.....the officers are;

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS are held at HOWARD JOHNSONS restaurant 25050 NORTHWESTERN Highway (corner of 10 Mile Rd.) in Southfield, on the first TUESDAY of the month at 8:00 P.M. Come early and have dinner in our meeting room. Friends, relatives, and guests are welcome.

Coming Events SEE PAGE 1.

Newsletter Deadline *Friday JULY 16TH (EARLY BECAUSE OF NATIONAL CONV.)*

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